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REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Attached are photocopies of the formal drawings which overcome the objection set forth in the Examiner's Comment included with the Notice of Allowance dated December 5, 2003. More particularly, the designations 1/5, 2/5, 3/5 and 4/5 have been deleted from the drawings. Inasmuch as the attached drawings are copies of the formal (inked) drawings, no red corrections have been included.

In view of the forgoing, it is requested that the attached drawings be entered into the application and the aforementioned objections be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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